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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Decision to Evaluate a Petition to Designate a Class of Employees from the General Atomics facility in La Jolla, California, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,

Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NIOSH gives notice as required by 42 CFR 83.12(e) of a decision to evaluate a petition to designate a class of employees from the General Atomics facility in La Jolla, California, to be included in the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000. The initial proposed definition for the class being evaluated, subject to revision as warranted by the evaluation, is as follows:

Facility: General Atomics

Location: La Jolla, California.

Job Titles and/or Job Duties: All Atomic Weapons

Employees who worked for General Atomics at its

facility in La Jolla, California, during the period from

January 1, 1960 through December 31,1969, for a number of

work days aggregating at least 250 work days, occurring

either solely under this employment or in combination

with work days within the parameters established for one

or more other classes of employees included in the

Special Exposure Cohort.

Period of Employment: January 1, 1960 through December 31, 1969.

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